

# AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1898.

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## REPORT AND TABLES

RELATING TO

### MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS:

SHOWING THEIR DISTRIBUTION IN IRELAND WHEN AT HOME; THEIR RELATIVE PROPORTION TO THE POPULATION; THEIR SOCIAL POSITION WHEN AT HOME AS MEASURED BY THE EXTENT OF THEIR HOLDINGS, IF ANY; THEIR DESTINATION; AND THE NUMBER WHO LEFT THE SEVERAL PORTS FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st AUGUST, 1898.

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# IRISH MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, 1898.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY

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&c., &c., &c.,

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit the following Report and Tables concerning Irish Agricultural Labourers who habitually seek employment at a distance from their own homes, especially in England and Scotland. These Tables, which set forth the information on the subject obtained at the homes of the migratory labourers by the enumerators of agricultural statistics, are in continuation of those presented annually since the year 1880, and are comparable with the statistics of Migratory Labourers published in the Report on the Census of Ireland for 1841.

It appears from the Tables that there were in June of this year 17,902 persons, or 3·8 per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891, who had either left or intended to leave their homes to seek employment as agricultural labourers elsewhere: of these, 2,898 had not left their homes at the time of the enumeration. The corresponding number for 1897 was 16,237, showing an increase of 1,665 in the present year.

As in previous Reports, the chief points of interest with regard to migratory agricultural labourers may be dealt with under the following heads:—

- I. Their distribution in Ireland when at home.
- II. Their relative proportion to the population:—
  - (a.) To the total population;
  - (b.) To the adult male population.
- III. Their social position when at home as measured by the extent of their holdings, if any.
- IV. Their destination.

I.—*The distribution of agricultural labourers in Ireland when at home.*—This is shown in the following statement :—

TABLE I.—Showing for each County and Province the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers whose usual residence is situated therein; with the proportion of such Labourers to every 1,000 of the population, for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898, respectively.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Population in 1911.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.				Rate per 1,000 according to the Census of 1911.			
		Number in 1904.	Number in 1905.	Number in 1907.	Number in 1910.	in 1904.	in 1905.	in 1907.	in 1910.
LEINSTER PROVINCE:									
Carlow County, . . .	40,936	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin " . . .	419,216	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare " . . .	70,306	—	—	57	—	—	—	0.8	—
Kilkenny " . . .	87,261	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's " . . .	65,563	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lengford " . . .	52,447	15	15	43	121	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.3
Leath " . . .	71,638	15	17	19	29	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Meath " . . .	76,387	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's " . . .	84,883	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath " . . .	65,109	—	9	—	—	—	0.1	—	—
Wexford " . . .	111,776	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow " . . .	82,136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER PROVINCE:									
Clare County, . . .	124,483	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	—
Cork " . . .	438,432	72	53	33	25	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kerry " . . .	179,136	43	85	115	115	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6
Limerick " . . .	155,912	9	4	6	2	0.1	—	—	—
Tipperary " . . .	175,188	6	1	10	10	—	—	0.1	0.1
Waterford " . . .	98,351	10	11	11	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—
ULSTER PROVINCE:									
Antrim County, . . .	428,126	18	26	24	18	—	0.1	0.1	—
Armagh " . . .	143,289	168	130	93	128	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.9
Cavan " . . .	111,917	16	28	16	26	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Down " . . .	185,635	1,529	2,884	2,469	2,770	8.5	15.7	13.3	14.9
Drom " . . .	267,059	20	18	16	27	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Fermanagh " . . .	74,170	4	11	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—
Londonderry " . . .	152,069	21	13	14	17	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Monaghan " . . .	86,206	47	29	41	50	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6
Tyrone " . . .	171,401	25	51	36	22	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
CONNAUGHT PROVINCE:									
Galway County, . . .	214,715	1,384	1,712	1,797	1,918	6.4	8.0	8.4	8.9
Leitrim " . . .	78,518	254	293	289	408	3.7	3.7	3.7	5.2
Mayo " . . .	219,034	8,374	8,865	8,701	9,519	38.2	40.5	39.7	43.5
Rooscomm " . . .	114,297	1,299	1,451	1,586	1,791	11.0	12.8	13.6	15.7
Sligo " . . .	98,616	720	903	881	899	7.7	9.6	9.0	9.2
SUMMARY.									
Leinster Province, . . .	1,187,760	30	42	125	150	—	—	0.1	0.1
Munster " . . .	1,172,402	140	159	177	154	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Ulster " . . .	1,619,814	1,886	2,817	2,711	3,063	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.9
Connaught " . . .	724,774	12,061	15,294	13,224	14,535	16.6	18.3	16.2	20.1
Total of Ireland, . .	4,704,750	14,119	16,312	14,237	17,902	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.8

The number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers returned in 1880 was 22,900; in 1881—21,322; in 1882—16,836; in 1883—14,780; in 1884—14,413; in 1885—13,140; in 1886—12,375; in 1887—12,423; in 1888—11,723; in 1889—12,028; in 1890—14,081; in 1891—13,129; in 1892—14,783; in 1893—14,761; in 1894—15,615; in 1895—14,119; in 1896—16,312; in 1897—16,237; and in 1898—17,902.

More than four-fifths of the entire number for 1898, namely, 14,535, are natives of the Province of Connaught. Of these, 9,519 come from the county of Mayo alone, which county furnishes over one-half of all the Irish migratory labourers.

They were distributed among the various Poor Law Unions in Mayo; the principal being Swineford, 4,282; Westport, 1,369; Claremorris, 1,240; and Castlebar, 1,152 (see Table II. and Table in Appendix). In 1841 also, Mayo was the principal source of these migratory labourers. The numbers furnished by the other counties of Connaught in 1898, are:—Galway, 1,918; Roscommon, 1,791 (including 1,560 from the portion of Castlebar Union in this county); Sligo, 899; Leitrim, 408.

The next province in importance, as to the supply of migratory labourers, is Ulster. The total number furnished by Ulster is 3,063: of these, 2,770 (or 90·4 per cent.) are natives of the county of Donegal. The numbers furnished by the various Poor Law Unions in this county include—Glenties, 1,133; Dunfennagh, 896; Millford, 342; Inishowen, 241, the other unions furnishing but small numbers. It will be observed that the numbers for the four unions named make a total of 2,612, showing that nearly all the migratory labourers of Donegal and more than 85 per cent. of all from Ulster are natives of the very limited area along the Donegal coast comprised in these four unions. Of the Ulster counties the next in order to Donegal is Armagh, which furnishes 128, of whom 91 are natives of Newry Union. The county of Cavan furnishes 53; Monaghan, 30; Down, 27; Tyrone, 22; Londonderry, 17; and Antrim, 16. There were no migratory labourers from Fermanagh.

The province of Munster furnishes 154. They are distributed as follows:—Kerry County, 115; Cork, 25; Tipperary, 10; Limerick, 2; and Clare, 2. There were no migratory labourers from Waterford.

The province of Leinster furnishes only 150 migratory labourers. These are natives of the counties of Longford and Louth, which respectively furnish 121 and 29. There are this year no migratory labourers from the other counties in Leinster.

Comparing the foregoing analysis with the corresponding returns for the year 1897, it will be observed that the total number of migratory labourers has increased by 1,665. In the province of Leinster the numbers show an increase of 25, or 20·0 per cent.; in Munster a decrease of 23, or 13·0 per cent. In these two provinces the numbers were so small in 1897 and 1898 that they could not have any appreciable effect on the social condition of the labouring classes or on the labour market. In Ulster the number in 1897 was 2,711, and in 1898 it is 3,063, being an increase of 352, or 13·0 per cent. An increase of 301 occurred in Donegal, which county is the chief residence of the migratory labourers of Ulster. The number for Connaught rose from 9,877 in 1886 to 10,148 in 1887; it fell to 9,941 in 1888, rose to 10,271 in 1889, and to 12,034 in 1890, fell to 11,069 in 1891, rose to 12,661 in 1892, fell to 12,589 in 1893, rose to 13,474 in 1894, fell to 12,061 in 1895, rose to 13,294 in 1896, fell to 13,224 in 1897, and rose to 14,535 in 1898; the last number showing an increase of 1,311 or 9·9 per cent., when compared with that for 1897. These figures show that a large number of the inhabitants of Connaught still pursue the avocation of migratory labourers. Mayo as usual heads the county list, and shows an increase of 818 as compared with the number for the county in 1897.

II.—*The proportion which the migratory labourers bear to the population resident in the districts from which they come is a matter of more importance than the absolute number from any particular area. In Table I. the proportion of migratory labourers per 1,000 of the population is given. It will be observed that the proportion for the whole of Ireland is but 3·8 per 1,000, but when considered by provinces it is found that the proportion in Connaught is 20·1 per 1,000; in Ulster it is 1·9; in Munster, 0·1; and in Leinster, 0·1.*

A more exact analysis of the numbers furnished by Connaught shows that in Mayo the proportion of migratory labourers to the population reached the large number of 43·5 per 1,000; in Roscommon it was 15·7; in Sligo, 9·2; in Galway, 8·9; and in Leitrim, 5·2.

In Ulster, the proportion reached 14·9 in Donegal, but in all of the other counties it was under 1·0 per 1,000, and in 5 counties it was under 0·3 per 1,000.





TABLE III.—Showing for each County and Province the Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers in 1898 whose usual Residence is situated therein; the Total Number of Males Twenty years of age and upwards, according to the Census of 1891, and the proportion of Migratory Labourers to every 100 of the latter number.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Males 20 years of age and upwards.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.		PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Males 20 years of age and upwards.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	
		Number.	Rate per cent.			Number.	Rate per cent.
LEINSTER PROVINCE:				ULSTER PROVINCE:			
Cork County, . . .	11,837	—	—	Antrim County, . . .	107,391	16	—
Dublin " . . .	112,578	—	—	Armagh " . . .	37,618	128	0.3
Kildare " . . .	23,043	—	—	Cavan " . . .	31,067	53	0.2
Kilkenny " . . .	24,544	—	—	Donegal " . . .	40,732	2,770	5.6
King's " . . .	19,359	—	—	Down " . . .	68,121	27	—
Longford " . . .	14,864	121	0.8	Fermanagh " . . .	21,544	—	—
Louth " . . .	19,239	29	0.2	Londonderry " . . .	40,637	17	—
Meath " . . .	23,050	—	—	Monaghan " . . .	24,592	30	0.1
Queen's " . . .	19,242	—	—	Tyrone " . . .	48,732	22	—
Westmeath " . . .	19,923	—	—	CONNAUGHT PROVINCE:			
Wexford " . . .	32,036	—	—	Galway County, . . .	55,885	1,918	3.4
Wicklow " . . .	17,830	—	—	Leitrim " . . .	20,571	408	2.0
MUNSTER PROVINCE:				Mayo " . . .	32,047	9,519	18.3
Clare County, . . .	33,444	2	—	Rooscommon " . . .	20,355	1,791	5.9
Cork " . . .	117,897	25	—	Sligo " . . .	25,135	899	3.6
Kerry " . . .	43,027	115	0.3	SUMMARY.			
Limerick " . . .	42,357	2	—	Leinster Province, . . .	357,507	150	—
Tipperary " . . .	48,896	10	—	Munster " . . .	315,933	154	—
Waterford " . . .	26,473	—	—	Ulster " . . .	429,534	3,063	0.7
				Connaught " . . .	183,889	14,535	7.9
TOTAL OF IRELAND, . . .					1,364,973	17,902	1.4

III.—The social position of the Irish Migratory Labourer at home is best estimated by the fact of his being or not being a landholder; and, if a landholder, by the extent of his holding. Table IV. contains the required information, from which it appears that of the 17,902 Irish migratory labourers 13,392 or 74.8 per cent. are not landholders. The percentage of migratory labourers who are not landholders, is shown by provinces in the following statement:—

Connaught, . . . . .	73.1
Ulster, . . . . .	81.2
Leinster, . . . . .	86.0
Munster, . . . . .	94.8

The landholding migratory labourers are proportionally more numerous in Connaught than elsewhere, and the average amount of land held by those who are landholders is greatest in that Province. The number of landholders; the number having over five acres; the number with holdings not exceeding five acres; and the percentage of holdings not exceeding five acres are as follow:—

	Number of Migratory Labourers who are Landholders.	Holders of over five acres.	Not exceeding five acres.	Per-centage not exceeding five acres.
Connaught, . . . . .	3,306	3,489	417	10.7
Ulster, . . . . .	675	467	108	18.3
Munster, . . . . .	8	3	5	62.5
Leinster, . . . . .	21	12	9	42.9

A further reference to Table IV. will show that it is only in Connaught that any considerable number of migratory labourers hold farms exceeding an area of fifteen acres. In considering this point the low value of the land in many parts of Connaught must be borne in mind.

It will be found on analysis by counties and unions that the condition of the migratory labourers in relation to the land bears pretty much the same ratio as when considered by provinces; the proportions no doubt vary within small limits, as will be seen by inspection of the Table in the Appendix. It will be observed that of the 9,519 natives of Mayo, 2,910, or 30.6 per cent., are landholders, and that of these 2,910 only 309, or 10.6 per cent., occupy holdings not exceeding five acres.



TABLE IV.—Showing, by Province, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers in 1895, not Landholders; also the number having Land, and the Size of their Holdings.

Classification of Holdings in Rural Areas.	Provinces.				Total of Ireland.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaught.	
No. of Migratory Agricultural Labourers not Landholders.	129	146	2,486	10,029	13,592
No. having:—					
Holdings not exceeding 1 acre.	3	3	3	23	32
Do. above 1 " 2 acres.	1	1	13	32	47
Do. " 2 " 3 " "	—	—	25	66	111
Do. " 3 " 4 " "	2	—	32	124	168
Do. " 4 " 5 " "	3	1	35	142	181
Total No. not exceeding 5 acres.	9	5	108	417	539
Holdings above 5 " 10 acres.	8	1	174	1,333	1,516
Do. " 10 " 15 " "	3	2	80	1,606	1,697
Do. " 15 " 20 " "	—	—	92	606	692
Do. " 20 " 25 " "	—	—	21	243	264
Do. " 25 " 30 " "	—	—	26	132	158
Do. " 30 " 40 " "	—	—	50	98	118
Do. above 40 acres.	1	—	48	75	124
Gross Total.	150	154	3,063	14,535	17,902

IV.—*The destination of the migratory labourers* is the next point requiring special attention. The following statement shows the destination of the Migratory Labourers from each Province:—

Province.	Emigrants to Ireland.	England.	Scotland.
Leinster.	65	34	51
Munster.	130	21	3
Ulster.	156	151	2,756
Connaught.	124	13,594	817
Total.	475	13,800	3,621

It appears that 77·1 per cent. sought work in England, 20·3 per cent. in Scotland, and 2·6 per cent. in Ireland.

A comparison of the provinces shows that in Leinster of the 150 labourers, 85 sought employment in Great Britain, and 65, or 43·3 per cent., in Ireland.

In Munster, of the 154 labourers, 24 sought work in Great Britain, and 130, or 84·4 per cent., merely migrated to other parts of Ireland.

In Ulster, of the 3,063 labourers, 2,907 sought work in Great Britain (151 in England, and 2,756 in Scotland), and 156, or 5·1 per cent., sought employment in Ireland.

In Connaught, of the 14,535 labourers, 14,411 sought work in Great Britain (only 817 of these in Scotland), and but 124, or 0·9 per cent. in Ireland.

The Chairman of the Midland Great Western Railway has, with his usual kindness, furnished the statistics of "Harvestmen" travelling over that Company's lines to Dublin, which will be found in the Appendix, p. 17, and the authorities of the Waterford, Limerick and Western Railway have also courteously supplied figures regarding Harvestmen booked from their stations. The customary returns from the various provincial ports have been collected by the emigration enumerators, and a summary thereof is given on page 16.

From the two statements referred to (the Railway and Port Statistics) it would appear that 37,709 labourers travelled as Passengers journeying to seek employment at a distance from their homes.

It will be observed that this number is much greater than the number of migratory labourers shown in the Tables compiled from the Returns made by the Enumerators of Agricultural Statistics. In considering this difference there are many facts to be borne in mind. Thus, a large number of the agricultural labourers who migrate annually to England pay two visits, and this is an element which it is impossible accurately to eliminate from the emigration and railway returns: on inquiry at the Midland Great Western Railway I have been informed that, "about 2,000 go twice each year," but the Emigration Returns contain no information on this point. Again, there are doubtless many persons who, at the time of the collection of the information by the Enumerators of Agricultural Statistics, did not intend to migrate, but whom circumstances subsequently led to do so, and it is equally probable that the Emigration Returns include many persons who are town labourers, not agricultural labourers.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

THOS. W. GRIMSHAW,

*Registrar-General.*

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE.

CHARLEMONT HOUSE, DUBLIN,

8th October, 1898.

## APPENDIX.

TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, whose usual Residence is situated therein; the Area of their Holdings in Statute Acres; the place in which they sought or intended to seek Employment; and the Number who had not left their Homes at the close (month of June, 1898) the Enumerators took the Returns.

## Province of Leinster.

COUNTIES AND POOR LAW UNIONS.	Number of Migrants, and Infant Labourers.	NUMBER OF MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS BY LAND AND AREA OF THEIR HOLDINGS.											Total Number of Migrants Agricultural Labourers.	WHERE EMPLOYED.			Number of Migrants, and Number of Migrants, who had not left their homes at the close of the month of June, 1898, who were employed in the following Colonies.	
		Not exceeding 1 acre.	Above 1 and not ex- ceeding 2 acres.	Above 2 and not ex- ceeding 3 acres.	Above 3 and not ex- ceeding 4 acres.	Above 4 and not ex- ceeding 5 acres.	Total 12 and not ex- ceeding 12 acres.	Above 12 and not ex- ceeding 15 acres.	Above 15 and not ex- ceeding 20 acres.	Above 20 and not ex- ceeding 25 acres.	Above 25 and not ex- ceeding 30 acres.	Above 30 and not ex- ceeding 40 acres.		Above 40 acres.	In England.	In Scotland.		Elsewhere in Ireland.
<b>Carlow County.</b>																		
BALTINGLASH, part of,																		
CARLOW, "																		
KNOCKMOUNT, "																		
NEW ROSA, "																		
SHILLBLOGH, "																		
<b>Total,</b>																		
<b>Dublin County.</b>																		
BALMORIST, "																		
CHERRYBROOK, part of,																		
DUBLIN, NORTH, "																		
DUBLIN, SOUTH, "																		
DUNSTOWN, part of,																		
RAHWORTH, "																		
<b>Total,</b>																		
<b>Kildare County.</b>																		
ADIR, part of,																		
BUTTERLIM, "																		
CHERRYBROOK, "																		
KNOCKMOUNT, "																		
NEW ROSA, "																		
<b>Total,</b>																		
<b>Wick County.</b>																		
COLLINS, part of,																		
CHERRYBROOK, part of,																		
CARLISLE, "																		
KNOCKMOUNT, "																		
NEW ROSA, part of,																		
THORNTON, "																		
WATERFORD, part of,																		
WATERFORD, "																		
<b>Total,</b>																		
<b>King's County.</b>																		
DOVER, part of,																		
DOVER, "																		
DOVER, "																		
DOVER, "																		
<b>Total,</b>																		
<b>Longford County.</b>																		
BALLYVAUGHAN, part of,																		
BALLYVAUGHAN, "	11	1				1	0	1	2					14	2	4	10	5
LONGFORD, "	93	3			1	1	0	6	2				2	107	2	47	25	86
<b>Total,</b>	104	4			2	1	0	7	2				101	114	4	51	35	91
<b>Louth County.</b>																		
ARMAR, part of,																		
ARMAR, "	93	1			1	0	4	1	1					96	25		4	
<b>Total,</b>	93	1			2	0	4	1	1					96	25		4	





TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &amp;c.—continued.

## Province of Ulster.

COUNTIES AND POOR LAW UNIONS.	Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &c.	NUMBER OF MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS SERVING LAND, AND AREA OF THEIR HOLDINGS.											Total Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	WAGES RECEIVED.			Number of Migratory Aged and infirm persons who had been employed in the Province of Ulster, &c. during the year 1898.	
		Not exceeding 1 acre.	Above 1 and not ex- ceeding 2 acres.	Above 2 and not ex- ceeding 3 acres.	Above 3 and not ex- ceeding 4 acres.	Above 4 and not ex- ceeding 5 acres.	Total Number not ex- ceeding 5 acres.	Above 5 and not ex- ceeding 10 acres.	Above 10 and not ex- ceeding 15 acres.	Above 15 and not ex- ceeding 20 acres.	Above 20 and not ex- ceeding 25 acres.	Above 25 and not ex- ceeding 30 acres.		Above 30 and not ex- ceeding 40 acres.	Above 40 and not ex- ceeding 50 acres.	Per English.		Per Irish.
<b>Antrim County.</b>																		
ANTRIM, . . . . .	12				1		1						14			12	0	0
BALLYMONEY, . . . . .																		
BALLYMONEY, part of, . . . . .	1															1		0
BELFAST, . . . . .																		
COLLINGS, . . . . .																		
GLASS, . . . . .																		
GLASS, part of, . . . . .																		
GLASS, . . . . .																		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>34</b>				<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>						<b>34</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Armagh County.</b>																		
ARMAGH, part of, . . . . .	39				1		1						11		8	9		4
BALLYMONEY, . . . . .	14												17		11	8		
CARTMAGH, . . . . .	4												9		8			2
GLASS, . . . . .																		
GLASS, part of, . . . . .	53		1	3	2	7	33	12	3	3			54		73	25	4	36
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>110</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>128</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Cavan County.</b>																		
BALLYMONEY, . . . . .																		
BALLYMONEY, part of, . . . . .	34												38		1	8	30	7
CAR, . . . . .	2																	
CARTMAGH, part of, . . . . .	8																	
CARTMAGH, . . . . .	11												11		0	3	3	0
GLASS, . . . . .																		
GLASS, part of, . . . . .																		
GLASS, . . . . .																		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>54</b>												<b>58</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Down County.</b>																		
BALLYMONEY, part of, . . . . .	39			2	1		4	2		2	1		54		3	45	12	11
BALLYMONEY, . . . . .	704			2	1		3	38	30	31	32	3	1,154		8	812	24	172
GLASS, . . . . .	841		3	18	33	41	83	34	34	35	35	15	3,154		3	1,618	58	320
GLASS, part of, . . . . .	574							8	4	4	1		1,111		8	214	15	184
GLASS, . . . . .	37												3		3	30	4	4
GLASS, part of, . . . . .	3												3		3	30	4	4
GLASS, . . . . .	288		1		2	4	7	20	9	12	1	3	342		39	315	2	93
GLASS, part of, . . . . .	26												3		3	30		16
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>2,287</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5,718</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>682</b>
<b>Down County.</b>																		
BALLYMONEY, part of, . . . . .	39					1	1	1		2	1		48		0	39		11
BALLYMONEY, . . . . .																		
BALLYMONEY, part of, . . . . .																		
GLASS, . . . . .																		
GLASS, part of, . . . . .	4												5			4	1	4
GLASS, . . . . .																		
GLASS, part of, . . . . .																		
GLASS, . . . . .																		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>39</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>53</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Fermanagh County.</b>																		
BALLYMONEY, part of, . . . . .																		
GLASS, . . . . .																		
GLASS, part of, . . . . .																		
GLASS, . . . . .																		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>																		
<b>Monaghan County.</b>																		
BALLYMONEY, part of, . . . . .																		
GLASS, . . . . .																		
GLASS, part of, . . . . .																		
GLASS, . . . . .																		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>																		
<b>Sandwich Co.</b>																		
BALLYMONEY, part of, . . . . .	1																	1
GLASS, . . . . .	9												9			9		
GLASS, part of, . . . . .	3			1	2		3		1				13		1	4	9	13
GLASS, . . . . .																		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>13</b>				<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>				<b>22</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>



Table showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migrant Agricultural Labourers, &amp;c.—continued.

COUNTIES AND POOR LAW UNIONS.	Number of Migrant Agricultural Labourers, &c.	NUMBER OF MIGRANT AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS RATES LATE, AND AREA OF THEIR HOLDINGS										Total Number of Migrant Agricultural Labourers, &c.	WHERE EMPLOYED.			Number of Migrant Agricultural Labourers, &c. who have been employed in the United Kingdom, &c.
		Not exceeding 1 acre.	More than 1 and not exceeding 2 acres.	More than 2 and not exceeding 3 acres.	More than 3 and not exceeding 4 acres.	More than 4 and not exceeding 5 acres.	Total Number who are not exceeding 5 acres.	More than 5 and not exceeding 10 acres.	More than 10 and not exceeding 15 acres.	More than 15 and not exceeding 20 acres.	More than 20 and not exceeding 30 acres.	More than 30 and not exceeding 40 acres.	In England.	In Scotland.	Elsewhere in Ireland.	
<b>Sligo County.</b>																
Bellina, part of . . .	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	34	25	1	-
Bovis, . . .	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	151	-	-
Drumohr, W. Co., . .	50	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	40	20	-
RAIG, . . .	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	5	120	-
TORRIG, . . .	401	1	-	-	-	6	9	60	44	29	11	0	606	695	1	-
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>182</b>

## SUMMARY BY PROVINCES.

PROVINCES.																
LEINSTER, . . .	129	3	1	-	2	3	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	120	31	31
MUNSTER, . . .	148	3	1	-	-	1	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	164	21	3
ULSTER, . . .	2,408	3	15	25	32	25	106	174	86	92	21	94	99	3,083	150	2,714
CONNAUGHT, . . .	16,819	53	32	36	134	143	417	1,333	1,086	680	643	123	98	14,335	13,294	815
<b>TOTAL OF IRELAND,</b>	<b>15,504</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>17,602</b>	<b>15,860</b>	<b>1,075</b>

(a) Comprising 1 each of 42, 50, 55, 61, 64, 71, 80, 208, 245, and 250 acres, and 2 each of 43 and 46 acres.

RETURN showing the Number of LABOURERS who left each of the undermentioned PORTS from the 1st January, 1898, to the 31st August, 1898, for temporary employment in England or Scotland.

Ports.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Total to the end of August.
Bellina, . . .	3	8	14	51	69	33	3	33	207
Belfast, . . .	250	374	614	537	1,069	854	41	84	3,123
Coleraine, . . .	8	7	20	3	29	9	11	9	103
Cork, . . .	42	46	71	186	87	96	74	75	624
Drogheda, . . .	16	4	11	9	19	13	11	7	90
Dunalk, . . .	40	35	37	77	32	1,011	28	25	2,183
Galway, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Greenore, . . .	64	83	65	41	65	106	14	13	448
Larne, . . .	115	111	150	113	130	154	169	210	1,133
Lisnack, . . .	-	-	1	2	1	2	19	4	39
Londonderry, . . .	350	323	336	505	548	548	550	303	3,533
Newry, . . .	40	51	11	47	57	83	40	32	331
Portlusk, . . .	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	6
Sligo, . . .	69	62	102	171	143	290	104	42	968
Waterford, . . .	15	18	13	21	3	5	5	-	73
Westport, . . .	6	14	9	125	64	251	38	-	497
Wexford, . . .	4	3	1	8	3	8	21	16	68
<b>Total,</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>15,430</b>



NUMBER of HARVESTMEN conveyed over the MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY SYSTEM from the undermentioned STATIONS to DUBLIN, during the Season of 1898.

Station.	Number of Harvestmen.	Port Law Union.	County.
Attymen, . . . . .	1	Loughrea, . . . . .	Galway.
Athlone, . . . . .	75	Athlone, . . . . .	Roscommon.
Ballinasloe, . . . . .	80	Ballinasloe, . . . . .	Galway
Woodlawn, . . . . .	316	Do, . . . . .	Do.
Arbury, . . . . .	635	Loughrea, . . . . .	Do.
Dunamon, . . . . .	511	Roscommon, . . . . .	Do.
Longford, . . . . .	58	Longford, . . . . .	Longford.
Dromod, . . . . .	56	Meath, . . . . .	Leitrim.
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . . . .	53	Carrick-on-Shannon, . . . . .	Do.
Boyle, . . . . .	131	Boyle, . . . . .	Roscommon.
Ballymote, . . . . .	637	Sliga, . . . . .	Sliga.
Sliga, . . . . .	18	Do, . . . . .	Do.
Ballyvaughan, . . . . .	12	Do, . . . . .	Do.
Edmondstown, . . . . .	44	Castlerough, . . . . .	Mayo.
Ballaghaderreen, . . . . .	2,771	Do, . . . . .	Do.
Roscommon, . . . . .	392	Roscommon, . . . . .	Roscommon.
Ballymoe, . . . . .	431	Glenties, . . . . .	Galway.
Castlerough, . . . . .	558	Castlerough, . . . . .	Roscommon.
Ballinlough, . . . . .	1,204	Do, . . . . .	Do.
Ballykeena, . . . . .	2,992	Claremorris, . . . . .	Mayo.
Claremorris, . . . . .	4,751*	Do, . . . . .	Do.
Balla, . . . . .	392	Castlebar, . . . . .	Do.
Manulla, . . . . .	141	Do, . . . . .	Do.
Castlebar, . . . . .	1,088	Do, . . . . .	Do.
Westport, . . . . .	919	Westport, . . . . .	Do.
Foxford, . . . . .	1,692	Swineford, . . . . .	Do.
Ballina, . . . . .	1,419	Ballina, . . . . .	Do.
Collooney, . . . . .	7	Sliga, . . . . .	Sliga.
Kilfree, . . . . .	494	Boyle, . . . . .	Do.
Killala, . . . . .	27	Killala, . . . . .	Mayo.
Ballinrobe, . . . . .	170	Ballinrobe, . . . . .	Do.
Hollymount, . . . . .	82	Do, . . . . .	Do.
Newport, . . . . .	257	Westport, . . . . .	Do.
Ballyvary, . . . . .	839	Castlebar, . . . . .	Do.
Ashill Sound, . . . . .	731	Westport, . . . . .	Do.
Mallanry, . . . . .	454	Do, . . . . .	Do.
Total, . . . . .	24,259		

\*Including 1,006 Harvestmen booked from stations on the Waterford, Limerick, and Western Railway—viz., 1,008 from Kiltough Station, 1,002 from Swineford, 208 from Castlebar, 14 from Carr., 116 from Tubberary, and 3 from Claremorris.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

11th October, 1898.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Report and Tables relating to Migratory Agricultural Labourers, 1898.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. HARREL.

The Registrar-General,

Charlemont House,

Dublin.